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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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### CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, September 2, 1908.]

#### CHOLERA.

*Belgium.*—August 13. Vessels arriving from Russian ports of the Baltic Sea required to carry bills of health.

*Bulgaria.*—August 13 and 14. The Province of the Don, the Kherghis Steppe, the city of Nachitschewan, and the city and government of Charkow declared cholera infected. August 18. The cities of Nischni-Novgorod, Baku, and Tula declared cholera infected.

*Egypt.*—August 19. Cholera regulations in force against arrivals from Taganrog.

*Persia.*—August 19. Travelers from Russia subject to five days' quarantine. Vessels from Russian ports subject to detention of five days at Astara.

*Roumania.*—August 18. Measures of observation and inspection of arrivals from certain parts of Russia are extended to include the governments of Kasan and Pensa.

*Russia.*—August 9 and 15. The cities of Rostov and Nischni-Novgorod declared cholera infected. The cities of Hankau and Hankang, in China, declared cholera infected.

#### PLAGUE.

*Austria-Hungary.*—Arrivals from Port of Spain and the Island of Trinidad subject to requirements of quarantine circular August 12, 1904, at Trieste.

*Belgium.*—August 13. Measures against the Island of Terceira extended to include all ports of the Azores.

*British East Indies.*—Bombay Presidency, July 23. Pilgrim vessels allowed to take on pilgrims only at Bombay. Every pilgrim required to undergo medical inspection. The government of Bombay will hereafter maintain a station at Perim during every pilgrim season, at which pilgrim vessels may be quarantined if necessary.

*Roumania.*—August 24. Travelers from the Khirghis Steppe of the Russian government of Astrachan are admitted only at Costanza and Sulina, and by land routes at Ungheni and Prutuli, and are subject to medical oversight. The admission of groups of pilgrims, laborers, and tramps is forbidden; also the admission of fresh food products.

*Sweden.*—August 14. The ports of Canton, Swatow, and Amoy, in China, and the city of Valparaiso are declared plague infected. San Francisco is declared free of plague.

*Turkey.*—August 18. Arrivals from all Russian ports of the Black Sea between Batoom and Sulina, inclusive, shall be subject at the lazaretto of Sinope or that of Kavak to medical inspection with disinfection of effects of passengers of the third class and crew.

Arrivals from Rostov, Taganrog, Noworssynsk, and Batoom subject to 5 days' quarantine with disinfection at the lazaretto of Sinope. Travelers from those ports shall be subject to 5 days' observation at their places of destination.

Food products and articles of clothing or merchandise which are susceptible to infection are forbidden importation into Turkey from Russia.

Russian vessels from the Black Sea carrying a large number of passengers shall be subject at the lazaretto of Sinope to 5 days' quarantine with disinfection and measures of rat destruction. This quarantine shall begin with the time of transshipment of the passengers and crew and the disinfection of their effects.

Pilgrim ships and others from Russian ports of the Black Sea which carry more than one pilgrim to every 100 tons registered shall be subject to the same measures; when the period of quarantine is concluded said vessels shall pass the Straits of the Dardanelles or the Bosphorus in contumacy and repair direct to the lazaretto of Abou-Saad (Jiddah) or to that of Sinope, Kavak, or the lazarettoes of Smyrna and Beirut, there to take on coal and water and pilgrims.

#### ALGERIA.

##### *Deratization in ports.*

The following is taken from the *Bulletin Sanitaire Bimensuelle*, Algiers, August 16:

*Algiers.*—July 1 to 15, 1908: Rodents taken by the maritime sanitary service, 710; examined by the laboratory of health, 77; result negative. Classification of rats: *Mus norvegicus*, 548; *rattus*, 146; *alexandrinus*, 7; *musculus*, 9.

*Bône.*—July 17-30, 1908: Rodents taken, 633; examined, 68; result negative.

*Oran.*—Month of July, 1908: Rodents examined, 143.

*Philippeville.*—Month of July, 1908: Rodents taken, 27; examined, 7; result negative.

#### AUSTRIA.

##### *Plague at Trieste.*

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of September 21:

Consul at Trieste, Austria, cables as follows: "Plague, 1 dead, 1 sick."

#### BARBADOS.

##### *Report from Bridgetown—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports:

Week ended September 5. Bills of health issued to 11 vessels; fumigated, 3; total number of passengers, 228; members of crews, 519.